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In re Application of  
David A. Basiji, et al.  
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Attorney Docket No. BIOL0029

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies slightly from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3475.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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